

Chatham Township Green Team
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Minutes of the Tuesday, June 2, 2009 CTEC Meeting

The meeting of the Chatham Township Green Team convened at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at the Township Municipal Building. In attendance were Green Team members S. Carroll Chairperson, K. Abbott, R. Barrett, L. Caprioglio, P. Collington, F. Esposito, S. Hoag, O. Raadam, D. Stillinger, W. O'Connor Township Liaison, M. McDowell, A. Worden. Also, Stephanie DePalma with the Alternative Press.

GREEN TEAM'S PURPOSE: to lead in the sustainable activities of the community and in coordinating the implementation of local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT -- The meeting schedule for 2009 will be the same as was posted for the CTEC meetings on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building, mentioned on the Township web site, and published in the newspapers Chatham Courier and Daily Record. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in projects. The Green Team meetings will immediately precede the CTEC meeting.

REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2009 AND JANUARY 2010.

Every first Tuesday: July - no meeting, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 in 2009, and Jan 5, 2010.

The Green Team was established at the May 28, 2009 meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham by passage of Resolution 2009-124.

S. Carroll presented a motion to proceed with actions toward certification and to designate a subcommittee of P. Collington, K. Abbott, and S. Carroll for this purpose, 2nd by D. Stillinger with all in favor.

ACTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CERTIFICATION:

Completed: Environmental Committee
 Green Team

In Process: Anti-Idling – documentation needed
 Municipal Carbon Footprint and Community Carbon Footprint – awaiting data from JCP&L and PSE&G
 Waste Reduction – actions must be mandated
 School Programs and Partnerships – M. McDowell, A. Worden
 Community Education and Outreach – K. Abbott, P. Collington
 Energy Audits for Municipal Facilities – priority action item for certification, awaiting auditors
 Green Fairs – upcoming fair planned with Chatham Borough for September 12
 Sustainable Land Use Pledge – priority action for certification
 Motion presented by K. Abbott to create subcommittee of L. Caprioglio, P. Collington, W. O'Connor to review pledge before submission to Planning Board and Township Committee, 2nd by L. Caprioglio, all in favor

Under Consideration: Rain Garden Demo Project – K. Abbott continuing involvement in the education and maintenance of a Rain Garden at Southern Boulevard School
 Natural Resource Inventory
 National Resource Protection Ordinance
 Sustainability Master Plan Element – awaiting information from S. Shaw regarding Grant
 Planning for Local Food Production & Gardens – motion presented by L. Caprioglio to create a subcommittee chaired by M. McDowell with A. Worden, 2nd by R. Barrett, all in favor.
 A. Worden discussed partnership with Whole Foods in the Edible Classroom Program to create a vegetable garden at Lafayette School.

Long Term Actions: Climate Action Plan
 Sustainable Community Plan

GREEN TEAM MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00 PM.

Marge Gerba, Acting Minutes Secretary